

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 633

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Ronald Bruce Houck of Rogersville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Ronald Bruce Houck; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Houck was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born in Dayton, Ohio, Mr. Houck was the son of the late George and Luella Lafferty Houck; and

WHEREAS, he was a multi-sport athlete at Troy High School in Troy, Ohio; he went on to play football at The Ohio State University where he was member of the 1961 National Championship team and remained a loyal Buckeye fan his entire life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Houck was a dairy farmer for 24 years before serving as deputy assessor field appraisal specialist for Hawkins County, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Houck was an active and devout member of the Persia Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Bruce Houck was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of 37 years, Pat Dyer Houck; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Houck is also survived by his three children, Dayna Weissfeld and husband Steve, Heather Parrott and husband Jeremy, and Brad Houck and wife Kasey, as well as seven grandchildren, Tucker Houck, Emma Houck, Anna Houck, Clay Houck, Drew Parrott,

Paxton Parrott, and Ethan Williams; he is also survived by his one great-grandson, Jayce Williams; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Bruce Houck leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Ronald Bruce Houck, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Ronald Bruce Houck.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.